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METHOD FOR PREPARING A  
COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT  
FROM SMALLER PIECES OF  
MEAT, AND THE COHERENT PIECE  
OF MEAT OBTAINED

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
August 18, 2000

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment submitted June 30, 2000, Applicant  
submits the accompanying expert Declaration and the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 1 as follows:

*Claim 1*  
1. (Seven Times Amended) A method for manufacturing a coherent piece of  
raw meat from smaller pieces of raw meat, comprising the steps of:

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